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[illegible]
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All soft tones evading, I laugh and go free.

[illegible]
The lark's sky [illegible]
[illegible] sweeter than [illegible] song.

Yet sometimes I linger and hush to my singing,
As I wait for the passing of a steady feet;
And sigh when I hear lady laughter soft ringing,
And I wonder awhile if my freedom be sweet.

Yet sometimes echoes wanting unasked and unbidden,
When it falls to the sunlight athwart the path away,
And down in the dancer I kneel, my face hidden,
And kiss the kind earth by my footsteps will pass.

—London Spectator.

THE BOY OF THE BAND

Boy Sladen of the band lay ill of fever, and the hospital orderly, who had wide experience in these things, had told the colonel that he was mortal bad. "It's now Tuesday, sir," said the orderly. "It'll be much if he sees the week through."

"He doesn't want for anything, does he?" asked the colonel.

"Not anything in the way of luxuries or attention, sir," said the orderly, whose limbs were sore with working for the boy. "He's mortal bad, or he wouldn't be after puttin' me aside for the sake of a woman."

The colonel looked curiously at the orderly. "And why for the sake of a woman?" he demanded.

"That's the strange part of it, sir," returned the orderly. "Ever since he woke this mornin' he's been askin' for a woman—talkin' of how he's never known the [illegible] of one, an' how he thinks he'd die easier if he could [illegible] If Boy Sladen'll talk like that, sir, he's in a bad way."

"Is he really [illegible] that?" asked the colonel.

"The words I've told you are the words he used, sir," said the orderly.

"Then he shall have one," said the colonel. And he strode to the orderly room, telephoned to the Nurses' institution and in the tones that he adopted when ordering goods from the town he desired the matron to send to the barracks at once a young and pretty nurse for Boy Sladen of the band. Within an hour a gentle nurse, wearing a neat black cloak and a dainty bonnet, passed the sentry on the main guard on her way to the hospital. The sentry stared a moment at the apparition, then stood bolt upright, and feeling that an unusual spectacle called for unusual honor he shouldered arms.

Nurse Gaughan stepped softly up to the bed in which Boy Sladen lay and put her cool hand on his forehead. The heavy eyelids were raised, and Boy Sladen looked with dull astonishment at her face.

"Who are you?" he asked in a feeble voice.

"I'm Nurse Gaughan," she answered. "But go to sleep again. You mustn't talk. The more you keep quiet the sooner you'll get well."

Boy Sladen laughed a curious little laugh.

"Get well," he echoed. "Not this journey. The doctor's given me up—I heard him tell Dennis, the orderly, that it was all up with the lad. He thought I was asleep, but I wasn't. Has the colonel sent for you?"

Nurse Gaughan nodded.

"Isn't he good?" asked the boy. "It's all [illegible] I said I wanted a woman to [illegible] There aren't many colonels who would do the same, are there?"

Nurse Gaughan shook her head. Her knowledge of colonels was limited, and [illegible] would have [illegible] if the boy had said they were all [illegible]

"Now, now, you must go to sleep, or I'm sure the colonel will be angry," she said as she made believe to smooth the pillow.

"I'll try," said Boy Sladen, and he closed his eyes.

Some flowers were on the mantel piece and on a little table near the bed, while on the wall facing Boy Sladen was a colored picture of a gorgeous drummer, [illegible] upon whom a host of giant [illegible] from a supposed [illegible] were gazing in stony admiration. This was the work of Private Dennis, and he thought of all as he leaned against the married quarters and gazed dreamily at the hospital.

The heart of the hospital orderly was heavy within him as he gazed. He had been dethroned, his charge had been taken from him, and the boy was to die within the hands of strangers. Dennis' flowers were in the hospital. It was Dennis' affection which had prompted the idea of the gorgeous drummer, and Dennis' scanty funds that had bought the print.

Dennis sighed, for a friendship as strong as it was strange had grown up between him and the boy. The darling wish of the lad was to become a drum major and wield the splendid staff of office, and the great ambition of the private was to qualify for noncommissioned rank. And so they helped each other, Dennis telling all he knew of military duty and Boy Sladen instructing Dennis in subjects with which he had to be familiar if he wished to get promotion.

The orderly stepped softly back into the hospital—so softly that Nurse Gaughan, who was looking at the little patient, did not hear him, and she started when she turned and saw him.

"I've come back," began Dennis, "to see if we couldn't make some arrangement about the boy."

Nurse Gaughan was silent still and stared helplessly.

"I've watched an' cared for him up to this point," continued Dennis in a low voice, "an' I don't quite see that it's right for a stranger to come in an' take all the work out of a man's hands, especially such a man as me, for I'm a sort of father, mother an' brother to him. I was by his father's body when the Paythans left him, an' it was a shot from my rifle that brought down the man who knifed him. That's the reason why Boy Sladen took to me even before the colonel, an' that's why, first and foremost, I've a claim to see to the wants an' wishes of the boy."

Nurse Gaughan could not understand. This speech was too great a puzzle for her to unravel, and she still kept silence.

"That bein' so," continued the orderly, "I think we ought to come to some arrangement."

Nurse Gaughan murmured, "Certainly, if you wish," and Dennis went away contented.

The arrangement that had been made answered well, and Boy Sladen, watched incessantly and closely, wanted for nothing. But his stay on earth was limited, and both Nurse Gaughan and Private Dennis knew it. To Nurse Gaughan he became friendly and confidential as the week wore on, and his greatest pleasure was to draw a picture of himself as the drum major.

"You know what the drum major is, nurse?" he asked one day.

"Yes," replied Nurse Gaughan readily, forgetting for the moment Boy Sladen's ambition.

"Some day, nurse," continued Boy Sladen, "for I'm getting stronger now, and I shall soon be able to get out of bed, I shall march at the head of ours as drum major. Then when I'm a man you'll see me go past, and you'll say to your husband and children, for it'll be some time yet, 'See, that's Boy Sladen of the band, that I nursed through a fever.' And I shall know what you say, although I shan't be able to look. I'm certain that if you're about I shall know."

"But," said Nurse Gaughan, "hadn't you better go to sleep? Do try and rest a little."

"I don't want to go to sleep," said Boy Sladen. "Why, the men'll be parading soon. Even if I went to sleep I should wake up as soon as I heard the band play and the tramp of the feet. I'll go to sleep when they've left barracks. That'll be two hours yet. Won't you try and go to sleep a bit, nurse? You look so tired and worn out. Do try, or I'll feel I'm a nuisance."

"Nurses mustn't sleep on duty," said Nurse Gaughan, "but I'll sit in the chair if that will please you."

"Well, do that, then," said Boy Sladen.

Nurse Gaughan, weary with watching, felt a drowsiness steal over her that she could not conquer. She glanced more than once at her charge, but he made no sign of wanting her help, and when she last looked his eyes were closed and he seemed to be asleep. No sound broke the silence, and Nurse Gaughan also closed her eyes and slumbered.

Boy Sladen's sleep was short and troubled. His delirium was returning, and when he woke he started up in bed and looked wildly about. Nurse Gaughan slept on, and Boy Sladen, hearing the shuffling of feet outside, cast the bedclothes silently from him and crept noiselessly to the window. He saw the men falling in, and a mad idea seized him. He glanced at the nurse, who slumbered still, then crept softly past her and, as soon as he was outside, ran swiftly toward the battalion. He was in rear of the men, and no one saw him coming.

The drum major, pompous in demeanor and rugged in the wealth of gold and scarlet that a generous people gave him, had taken up his post at the head of the band. The staff, with the great silver ornament at the head of it, was gracefully balanced against his tunic, and the drum major was pulling on his white gloves just a shade more, for the women were watching from the married quarters. Suddenly the staff was wrenched away, and looking in stupid amazement for the cause he saw Boy Sladen standing beside him, clad only in his nightdress, bareheaded and barefooted.

A wild light was shining in Boy Sladen's eyes. He planted the staff firmly on the ground at arm's length, then twirled it round his head as he had seen the drum major twirl it, and before anyone had time to speak he cried, "Strike up the March of Gordon's Own!" He stepped out gravely, as the drum major did, and turned the staff rhythmically and in graceful circles in the air.

He was humming the tune as he marched when Nurse Gaughan, startled and terrified, ran across the parade toward him. She seized the staff, and, heedless alike of its magnificence and the stony horror of the drum major, flung it to the ground and, putting her arms around Boy Sladen, she lifted his little wasted form and bore it into the hospital.

The colonel's quick eye had caught Boy Sladen's words. "It's the last favor he'll ever need," he muttered, and he repeated the command.

The drums were beaten bravely, the cymbals clashed melodiously, and the [illegible] made martial music as [illegible] crunched the gravel of the March of Gordon's Own [illegible] Boy Sladen of the band [illegible] he was satisfied. He had [illegible] ambition.—Strand Magazine.

The Earliest American Coins.

The very earliest coinage that can be called American was ordered by the Virginia company and was minted in the Bermudas in the year 1612. At that time and for a long time after tobacco was the standard currency in Virginia. In 1645, however, the Virginia assembly, after reciting that it "had maturely weighed and considered how advantageous a coinage (coin) would be to this colony and the great wants and miseries which do daily happen unto it by solely depending on tobacco," provided for the issue of copper coins of the denominations of twopence, threepence, sixpence and ninepence, but nothing was ever done toward carrying out the law.

Seven years later, in May, 1652, the "general court" of Massachusetts passed a law which created a "mint howse" in Boston, and which directed that a regular coinage be established. The coins provided for by this law were, in the quaint language of the old statutes, "to bee 12 pence, 6 pence and 3 pencepeeces, which shall be for forme flatte and stamped on one side with N E, and on the other side with characters xiid, vid and iiid, according to the value of each peece." This Boston mint was the one which produced the famous "oak tree" and "pine tree shillings," which are highly valued by collectors of old coins and which have sold as high as $25 each. This early mint continued in operation for 34 years. During the reign of William and Mary copper coins were struck at this mint for the Carolinas as well as for New England in general. The first coins struck for Maryland were silver shillings, sixpence and fourpence pieces, which Lord Baltimore caused to be minted in London.—St. Louis Republic.

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A CHAPLAIN'S STORY.

Jim Bourn and I were boys together at Westminster, we went to Oxford together—to Balliol, we took our degrees together in the classical (honors) school and were ordained together by the Bishop of L—— as curates for his diocese. Here our paths separated for some years, and when next we renewed our old friendship I was the vicar of the town, still single at 34, and Jim was the chaplain of the famous jail in the same town and married.

We were talking in my study as in olden times. Somehow the conversation drifted to the subject of a recent newspaper article, "Ought Married People to Have Any Secrets From Each Other?" I said "No," Jim said "Yes." We both smilingly stuck to our text. It was not often that we differed in opinion, but this was the case anyhow.

"Why, Jim," said I, "you would have been the last person I should have expected to take that line, for I am sure, from what I have seen, that if ever two folks were happy and loving they are Ella and yourself. I can't conceive of your having any secret which you would not wish Ella to know."

"Ah," retorted he with a peculiar smile, "that's just it. Well, Howson, I'll tell you one if you like. Though," he added, "it must remain a secret between us two."

"Thanks, Jim; you need not fear me, as you know. I am only curious to know the case," and I assumed an attitude of eager attention to Jim's story.

"I was the chaplain at Lowmarket, as you are well aware, before I came here. It is a pretty place, and one wonders whatever made the government build a jail there. However, there it is, and there was I. The amount of society that one got in Lowmarket was perfectly astonishing. Had I had the time and inclination for it I might have turned out a regular 'society clergyman.' As it was, I had a full amount of lectures, soirees, parties and entertainments. Among the people I got in with none were nicer than the Yorks. Miss York, a maiden lady of 60, lived in a large and beautifully furnished house called The Cedars in the best part of the town. She was known all over the district for her charity, kindness of heart and pure life. Everybody had a good word for her. Nor was her niece, Miss York, any less popular. People in Lowmarket fairly worshiped both of them.

"I was 28 when I first saw Ella York and at once succumbed to her charms. For weeks her praises had been in my ears, and now, on acquaintance, I found her beauty, her manners, her kindness of heart not one whit less than report stated. I loved her. Of course I could not say so at once, and whether, after two or three meetings in the course of my work—for Miss York the elder took great interest in our sphere of labor—she guessed my love and reciprocated it I could not then say. I found upon judicious inquiries that Miss York—Ella—had lived with her aunt from childhood, that she was now 24, that her mother was dead, and her father lived on the continent for his health, also that she was her aunt's sole heiress. These facts were, of course, only learned by degrees, as one cannot go to the fountain head for such information.

"After much heart searching and debating within myself I thought I saw that Ella York was not wholly indifferent to me, and I resolved to ask her to be my wife. I need not go into details as to how I did it beyond saying that it was one summer morning, rather more than five years ago, when, having gone to see her aunt, who was out, I met Ella in the grounds, and, after talking, as we walked along, on various subjects, somehow it came out unexpectedly, and almost before I could comprehend what it all meant Ella York had promised to be my wife, subject to her aunt's consent.

"But her aunt didn't consent. I received a dainty note that night—how tenderly I regarded it, Howson—from Ella, saying that she had spoken of my visit to her aunt and had told her I was coming tomorrow for her approval. Miss York had been very kind, but acted rather strangely and said she would see me, but she could not consent, as she did not wish to lose Ella. My dear girl went on to say that she had in vain tried to get from her any more than this.

"I was in a curious frame of mind as I went next morning to see Miss York. What could her objection really be? Surely not to me. My position, my family, my life here were, I hoped, beyond reproach. Even if it were a question of money, I had enough private means, as you know. As for Miss York, well, of course, it would be lonely without Ella at first, after so many years' companionship, but surely she didn't expect her never to get married. It was preposterous.

"I was destined to know her objection. As I approached the lodge the portress met me.

"'Oh, Mr. Bourn, this is shocking!'

"I was more puzzled than ever. Why my engagement to Ella should be shocking I couldn't see, and I no doubt expressed it in my looks.

"'So sudden, too, sir,' said the woman. 'Nobody expected it.'

"'Whatever's the matter?' said I.

"'Why, haven't you heard that Miss York is dead? No! Oh, dear! Poor thing! Had a fit in the night, doctor says, was quite unconscious when Miss Ella got there, and died at 9 o'clock this morning.'

"My heart sank. I felt faint and giddy. It was some minutes before I could move. You will never know how it feels, Howson, unless you should have such a blow, which I hope you never will. But I am bound to say that my one thought was 'my poor, lonely darling, Ella.'

"There were no more details to be learned about Miss York's death. She was buried in Lowmarket churchyard. Ella was ill for weeks and could not see even me. When she was well enough to attend to business, it was found that she inherited all her aunt's money, and as she had already accepted me we were married a twelvemonth afterward. She had been awfully lonely, she said, since Miss York's death, but no couple had ever lived happier and been nearer and dearer to each other than Ella and I. May God bless her!"

"Amen!" said I solemnly and reverently.

"Ella and I," pursued Jim, "could never give the remotest guess as to her aunt's objection to our engagement, and it would probably have remained a mystery to me, as it has to Ella even now, had it not been for the following circumstances. Some time ago I was sent for at the prison to see a rather desperate character, whose end was very near. He had been sent to seven years' penal servitude some three years before for forgery, and after serving two years at Portland had been transferred to Lowmarket. His appearance was superior to that of the ordinary convict, even when a forger. Although I had seen him several times, and certainly been struck with his face and appearance, we could not be said to be friendly, as he had been indifferent to all my advances.

"I found him lying in the hospital, and I soon saw that he would not live very long.

"'You seem pleased to see me?' I said.

"'Yes, sir,' replied No. 152. 'I am glad you've come. I hardly expected you would, considering how stand offish I've been. But I wanted to see you, as the doctor says I'm not likely to last much longer—perhaps not till tomorrow.'

"'There, well, never mind. Keep your courage up, and you'll probably deceive the doctor.'

"I talked to him about his soul and spiritual things. That we may pass by, Howson. I believe he was thoroughly penitent. I asked him if there was any thing I could do for him.

"'Yes, sir, there is one thing, if you will. It's such a curious one, I hardly like to ask you.' His eyes looked eagerly at me.

"'Go on,' said I. 'I'll do it if possible.'

"'I've had a queer life, sir,' said the convict. 'I might have been somebody and done some good, but I got led astray after marriage and broke the heart of my wife, who died soon afterward. Yes, I've led a bad life, and it's precious few friends I've had lately anyhow. But I hope I may be forgiven, as you say God will pardon even the worst of us. And if you'll promise me to do one thing when I'm dead I shall die happy.'

"'I'll promise as far as I can,' said I. 'What is it?'

"'It's to take care of your wife,' answered No. 152. 'Ah,' said he smiling, 'I thought that would astonish you.'

"'Take care of my wife.' I gazed at him in amazement. 'Why, of course I shall. But what is that to you?'

"'A great deal,' said he.

"'Why?'

"'Because she's—my daughter.'

"I looked at him in terror and astonishment and was about to send for the nurse and for the doctor, feeling sure he was rambling, when he said slowly:

"'Sit down, sir, please. I can't talk much longer. You need not send for Dr. Darton. I'm all right. I feared it would give you a shock, sir, as it gave me one the first time I saw her here with you. Ella York—you see, I know her name all right—was taken when quite a child by her aunt, who disowned me and never told the child what her father was. In that she was quite right. She changed her name from Wilson to her mother's name of York and completed the disguise. Whenever I desired—and, oh, sir, I did often desire—to see Ella, my darling, Miss York has always threatened me with the police, and I knew better than to have them on my track if I could help it. Yes, sir, I see you can't realize it yet, but you'll find Ella Wilson's birth and baptism in the registers of Northfield, and I give you my word it's true.'

"I sat in dumb silence. What could I say? Ella, my Ella, a convict's daughter!

"'Please, sir, don't tell her,' said he. 'She has never known. Don't let her know. But I felt I must tell you, sir, and you'll not think any worse of her?' and his eyes looked pleadingly and wistfully at me.

"My senses had somewhat returned.

"'No,' said I, 'of course not. I am half dazed, but I feel what you say is true. But Ella is my own now, and always shall be while I live. I wish I had not heard this, but it cannot alter my love for Ella.'

"'Thank God,' he said. 'And, sir, there's one thing more. The doctor says I shall sleep myself away. Do you think it could be managed for my darling to give me one kiss ere I die—just one?'

"'I'll try. Yes,' said I, 'she shall, if you'll leave it to me.'

"'I will. God bless you, Mr. Bourn.'

"I left him. When I got home, Ella thought I was ill, and indeed I was—overwork, I pleaded. In another hour they came to tell me he was asleep and would not wake in this world.

"I took Ella with me to the hospital. 'Ella,' said I, 'a prisoner who is dying, and who has no—few—friends, told me today how he had seen you and would like you to kiss him ere he died, as his own daughter would have done. Will you?'

"'Certainly, my darling.'

"And, with eyes full of tears, she did. The unconscious form rose, the eyelids half opened, the face smiled. She didn't know. Did he?

"I led her away, weeping, my own heart full. I afterward verified his story. But Ella has never known any more, Howson, and never will. There is sometimes a secret which should not be shared between husband and wife, Howson, isn't there?"

"You're right, dear old Jim," said I as he grasped my hand in silence, but with tear dimmed eyes. "You're right, old fellow, and God bless you both."—Birmingham News.

An Unexpected Greeting.

The gentle Elsie sat drearily in the gloaming in the front room.

She was very miserable, for on the previous night she had had words with her own, and now she fears her haughty Harold will not call.

She hears a step, a ring, a voice she knows and some one speaking to the servants in the hall.

She will not wait until a light is brought, but gently calls, "Come in."

The visitor enters, and, with a sigh of awful volume the fair Elsie casts herself into his arms and softly murmurs:

"Oh, my darling, I am so glad you have come. I have so wanted to make it up and settle."

And he of the embrace remarked:

"Well, miss, it's very nice of you, and I'm very glad, too, that you're going to settle up at last."

It was the gas collector.—Spare Moments.

Coal Mine Worked by One Man.

The smallest coal mine in the world is in the southern province of New Zealand, where, according to the reports of the inspectors of mines for the colony, the Murray Creek colliery is worked by one man, T. Bolitho, a Chinaman, who owns, manages and works this small but to him valuable coal mine. There is another small colliery in the same province worked by one man with the assistance of a donkey. The next smallest colliery is in England, in the village of Nelson, in Lancashire. It is situated near the Colliers' Arms and affords employment for two miners, father and son, who combine in themselves the positions of proprietors, managers, miners and haulers of the undertaking. The have the assistance of a donkey, and all the output of the mine is sold to the householders who live in the village or its immediate vicinity.—Exchange.

English Stubbornness.

English pigheadedness was shown in a recent block of 80 hours on the Grand Junction canal in Northamptonshire, the captains of two barges arriving at a small lock from opposite directions each insisting on going through first. Over 100 canalboats were kept waiting till one of the men gave way by order of the proprietor of his boat.

Getting Civilized.

The Cherokee Indians of Kingfisher, O. T., have organized a professional football team. How is that for Lo?—Chicago Times-Herald.

WANAMAKER WILL WIN.

The People Have Made His Fight Their Fight.

CERTAIN ASSURANCE OF VICTORY

That Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker Will Succeed Cameron in the Senate of the United States Does Not Admit of a Doubt.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The Hon. John Wanamaker will be the next United States senator for Pennsylvania. Those who are conducting his campaign have certain assurance of this. It is not an idle boast, the men who are promoting his interests are not men to judge rashly or to speak hastily. They express their knowledge with a quiet confidence that carries conviction with it. They decline, and wisely perhaps, to give "estimates." Now they know their strength and they are content in that knowledge.

It isn't a political victory. It is a triumph of the people, who have expressed their will so strongly that their representatives in the legislature know what is expected of them, and have pledged themselves to obey the desires of their constituents. During the week these pledges have been received thick and fast, and now there is no longer a doubt as to the outcome. John Wanamaker has many more votes pledged to him, and pledged without solicitation, than are necessary to insure his election. Now that the current has been established his strength will rapidly increase, so that not only will he be elected, but he will receive a vote that will be most flattering.

The solicitation, if such it may be called, has been done by the people. They have declared for Wanamaker, and their representatives are but their agents, and they know it. The persuasion of the "bosses" has been futile in the effort to induce the representatives to disobey the command of the popular will. Such a course would mean oblivion. It was aptly expressed by a member from an interior county who said: "I am desirous of an honorable political future. To succeed in my ambition I must obey my constituents. What service could a 'boss' do me who lives 200 miles away? What good could he do me, against the will of the people, if he lived in my county?"

This is the sentiment, mildly expressed no doubt, but forcible. It shows that the people have won the fight for an able statesman and a capable business man to represent them in the senate. They have carried the day. Wanamaker's success is assured and his supporters who have knowledge of this fact are consequently much elated. It proves once more that the will of the people, when clearly expressed, is law. On this question the people expressed themselves most emphatically, and the victory is their victory, and they may congratulate themselves upon having made certain of a representative in the senate who will do them credit and thereby reflect high honor upon the greatest state in the Union.

INDORSE WANAMAKER

Republicans of Muncy and Vicinity Pass Strong Resolutions.

MUNCY, Dec. 15.—At a public meeting of the Republicans of this borough and vicinity Clinton Lloyd was elected president and Fred Peterman secretary of this branch of the National League of Business Men. George B. Rogers presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, By expiration of the term of office the seat of the Hon. J. D. Cameron will soon become vacant, and his successor will be named at the next meeting of the state legislature, and

"Whereas, The depression in the business, manufacturing, mining and agricultural interests in this grand old commonwealth of Pennsylvania demand the selection of a man of integrity and strength of character, wide experience in public affairs and full practical knowledge of the business of the country to represent us in the upper house of congress, therefore be it

"Resolved, By this meeting of the business men of Muncy and vicinity, that we hail with great pleasure and deem it a matter of sincere congratulation that Hon. John Wanamaker, late postmaster general, has consented to stand as a candidate for this office, believing, as we do, that no man in the state today stands higher in the estimation of the industrial classes. His national, state and private history reveal in him the elements which stamp him as a man pre-eminently fitted to give us a creditable and efficient representation.

"Resolved, That we will use every honorable means at our command to promote his election and to this end we do urgently request our representatives-elect to the next legislature, Hon. J. B. Coryell, Hon. J. W. King and Hon. J. C. Wilson, to work and vote for the election of Mr. Wanamaker as United States senator, believing that thereby they will be serving the highest interests of the commonwealth and their constituency."

DECLARED FOR WANAMAKER

Coatesville Business Men Put Themselves on Record.

COATESVILLE, Dec. 15.—A local branch of the Business Men's National league has been organized here with over 200 of the most prominent people of the town and vicinity subscribing their names. A. F. Huston was elected president, J. W. Thompson vice president, and Jesse Shallcross secretary. The league adopted the principles of the national league and indorsed John Wanamaker for United States senator. President Huston said he hoped to have all good citizens, whether laborers, merchants or mechanics, enrolled in the league, and that professional politicians would keep out.

Winter Suits.

Make your selection from our varied assortment of modest, genteel suits. Our business suits have wearing properties that make them all wool wonders—$6.50, $8, $10, $12.

Overcoat values unequalled elsewhere.

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124 MAIN STREET,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed. Miner: Please announce that I am a candidate for nomination as [illegible] subject to [illegible] primaries. W. [illegible]

Ed. Miner: Please announce that I am a candidate for [illegible] subject to [illegible] of the Republican primaries. [illegible] W. [illegible]

Ed. Miner: Please announce that I am a candidate for [illegible]

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[illegible] report [illegible] election [illegible] more [illegible] Wanamaker than in [illegible] Port Allegany Reporter.

[illegible] that [illegible] Bryan [illegible] The Philadelphia Inquirer [illegible] hundred [illegible] county this [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] STATE POLITICS

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[illegible] WANAMAKER

Pursuant to a call signed by the business men of Smethport a meeting was held in the parlors of the Wright House last Saturday night. The meeting was well attended, composed of the business men of Smethport boro and Keating township. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner J. S. Apple. On motion D. C. Young was elected President and E. M. [illegible] secretary. On motion of [illegible] Keenan the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly request our representatives in the Senate, Hon. Walter T. Merrick and Assemblymen Hons. H. H. North and R. A. Dempsey, to use all honorable means to secure the election of John Wanamaker to the United States Senate, believing that in so doing they will represent a preponderance of the sentiment of our people and reflect credit upon themselves and upon the county.

Motion made and adopted that the president appoint a committee to circulate a petition favoring the election of the Hon. John Wanamaker for United States Senator. The president appointed J. B. Mayo, W. A. Young, James McKean, George Sherburne and F. I. Sherburne.

Motion made and carried that the secretary report the proceedings of the meeting to the Republican papers throughout the county.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, '96. Republicans have every reason to feel gratified at the outcome of the consultation of Senators and Representatives of the party, which have been a feature of the first week of Congress. With the exception of the few silver bolters, the party and both branches of Congress is a unit as to what is to be done in the near future. Without a majority in the Senate the party is powerless to force tariff or any other legislation at this session of Congress, but the mischievous silver element in the Senate, led by Allen the Nebraska Populist, have already been taught that the Republican Senators do not intend to lose any opportunities to pass the Dingley bill at the present session. These would be mischief makers started out with the mistaken idea that the Republicans were afraid [illegible] Dingley bill and that they could [illegible] to the country [illegible] prepared to go on record [illegible] opponents of increasing the revenues of the government before the short session closes by being forced to vote on the Dingley bill.

The Republican members of the House committee on ways and means have once more demonstrated that the Republican party never shirks its responsibilities and always keeps promises made to the people, by deciding to begin at once the preparation of a protective tariff bill to be passed at the extra session of the next Congress. No man in Congress is better fitted to preside over these preparations than Chairman Dingley of that committee, and no man is better fitted to direct the department of the government charged with the administration of the tariff law, should President McKinley ask him to make him his secretary of the treasury, as many believe he will. There are probably not twenty men in the country who are so well posted on the tariff as Mr. Dingley is, and [illegible] especially fortunate both for the country and for the Republican party [illegible] the intention to make the new tariff bill the best we have ever had, [illegible] catering to favorite industries, as the present law does, but equitable [illegible] for all and at the same time [illegible] revenue enough to meet the needs of the government. It was a [illegible] of the ways and means committee of the House to prepare a bill for the next House, but it [illegible] perfectly right in this case, as every Republican member of the present committee has been re-elected to the next House and will be certain to retain their committee places because Speaker Reed will be chosen speaker of the next House without Republican opposition.

The ways and means committee has already held a formal meeting and begun the work of preparing the different schedules of the new tariff bill [illegible] hearings of the representatives of different industries will at once be arranged for. One of the mistakes of the past which will be avoided by the new bill will be the heavy importations of foreign goods [illegible] of our own manufacturers and workingmen. This will be done by providing that dutiable goods [illegible] at the date upon which the new bill becomes a law shall pay duty under the new and not the old law.

No one was greatly surprised when [illegible] Democratic Senators, sixteen [illegible] of any immigrant between the ages of 16 and 60 years who cannot read five lines of the [illegible] in some printed language by postponing its consideration until January. But the decisive manner in which these Senators work[illegible] in the interest of steamship companies rather than to raise the standard [illegible] foreign born citizens [illegible] thirty seven Senators [illegible] certainty that the [illegible] passed before the holiday [illegible]

The House during its first week passed the regular appropriation bill [illegible] a number [illegible] private [illegible] prohibiting [illegible] the capitol building [illegible] probably pass [illegible] Speaker Reed.

Senator Sherman, chairman of the Republican Senatorial caucus [illegible] silver [illegible] Wolcott [illegible] Chandler [illegible]

[illegible] National [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Kidley [illegible] 20th [illegible] lecture [illegible] principles of the National League of Business Men. The announced purposes of the league are such as appeal to the patriotism and good sense of all citizens, and I am glad to note that it is the intention of the league to continue its active work.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spencer, drug clerk with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was ill all one night last winter and [illegible] I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well [illegible] of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I concluded to try it. One [illegible] cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy [illegible] I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Keane, a cigarmaker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a [illegible] bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Notice.

To commissioners and supervisors of McKean and adjoining counties. I am now prepared to furnish iron and steel [illegible] of any size or duplicate any [illegible] work and compete on [illegible] Will furnish plans and [illegible] on application.

A. [illegible], Contractor.
[illegible] Smethport, Pa.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. [illegible] of Forks P. O., [illegible] county, Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

The old way of delivering messages by post boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of breaking colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

OUR HOME ADVERTISERS.

The MINER man took a trip among our business men recently to see how energetic they had been in making preparation to supply the holiday trade. He found them ready to meet all demands made upon them by Santa Claus.

Harry Wells went over to Canada and caught old Santa Claus before he had fairly awakened to the business on hand. Consequently he secured a fine line of Christmas toys to please the eyes of the little ones and everything in line for the older ones. An elegant line of perfumery was brought along so that all might get on the right scent and know where to buy holiday goods.

Mason can furnish you any thing in the line of hardware and chinaware of the latest design and pattern. If you are fond of skating you will find the best skates in the market at this popular store.

[illegible] by Wells secured [illegible] caught old Kris Kringle [illegible] securing a very fine line of goods [illegible] the old gent's pack as you will readily discover by going into their fine store. All [illegible] up to date goods and pleasant clerks [illegible] into the bargain.

Speer & A. Sasse [illegible] along just as old Kris was starting away on his annual trip and they were fortunate enough to secure a good portion of the old gent's furniture from his pleasant home. You will discover that they exercised good judgment in selecting the stock. Easy rockers, elegant lounges, handsome bed room sets, in fact every thing in the furniture line.

Kris Kringle must have a [illegible] somewhere as D. C. Young has about everything in that old man's line. His large grocery department would be hard to excell anywhere and [illegible] general assortment of ladies and gents furnishings is fine. Every thing in style and up to date seems to be his motto.

Mrs. T. D. Nash must [illegible] Santa [illegible] everything [illegible] bonnet [illegible] that a lady takes [illegible] pleasure [illegible] of other goods [illegible] comfortable.

[illegible] husbands with a fine [illegible] the holidays [illegible] our popular [illegible] has them on [illegible] and tobacco [illegible]

J. E. Rooney seems determined that old Santa Claus shall not lack proper nourishment on his annual trip through this section [illegible] good [illegible] found there.

A. W. Colegrove [illegible] old Santa Claus [illegible] during the holidays [illegible] medicine that [illegible] trouble [illegible]

Albert [illegible] engaged [illegible]

John Mc[illegible]

Mat Reilly [illegible] direct from old Kris [illegible] so cheap that a person can hardly credit his own ears when he hears the prices mentioned [illegible] convinced of what we say [illegible] Mat is way up but prices are low.

Mrs. Reilly evidently [illegible] satisfactory terms with Mrs. Kris Kringle [illegible] and secured the services [illegible] fitting up her holiday [illegible] feathers and things [illegible] the whole are glittering.

[illegible] A. Rurlock [illegible]

Will [illegible] owing to the fact that he is a new comer [illegible] that old Kris might not know that he was here, has put forth extra exertions to attract the old gent's attention and so you will say when you enter this pleasant store. Everything new and selected with great pains to suit his customers.

Jones & Church are well aware of the fact that old Kris is partial to his epicurian tastes about this time of year. Consequently they have secured everything in the meat line to tempt the old man's appetite. Go there and test their judgment and [illegible] what excellent caterers they are in their line.

If you should desire to surprise your friends by sending them your picture just visit Ralph [illegible] and you will discover that the old Greenland gentleman has been there and instructed Ralph in all the latest dodges to make you look as handsome as you desire in a photograph.

Charles Lemmler has put forth extra efforts in his line and in case old Kris should meet with an accident and need a new harness for his reindeers, a whip, blanket, robe or anything in his line he will know where to go. Charley has everything up to date and at prices to suit the times.

M. L. Armstrong was well aware that old Kris would be busy about this time of year so he took advantage of modern improvements and sent a telegram to the old gent with the request that he make his trip through this section on a Columbia bicycle. The old gentleman laughed and said he would try.

A. B. Armstrong & Co., being located at the upper end of the line have made preparations to supply all the friends of Kris with diarys so that they may be able to keep a proper record during the coming year. They also have a fine line of perfumes, cigars, medicines and everything in the druggist's line.

Brownell Bros. are determined that none of old Santa's friends shall lack for anything in their line, and right well have they made preparation to meet all demands. Goods of the latest styles and pattern are coming in every day. Go there and make your selection. Fred or George will help you.

The popular clothing house of H. W. Robin & Co. seems to have a special wire connecting direct with old Kris Kringle's domain, judging by the stock carried. If you cannot find what you desire ready made, just call for Mr. Stockel and he will take your measure and when he gets through with you people will think you belong to New York's noted 400.

H. L. McCoy, not to be outdone by the rest stands ready to supply any thing in his line. Toilet articles of the latest styles to suit the most fastideous. A fine line of books by the best authors, pure medicines, perfumes, fine cigars and everything that is generally found in an up to date drug store.

Our popular restauranter, Thomas Young, has secured Kris Kringle's latest recipe for concocting oyster stews in all their various forms, as well as other delicacies in their season. When in need of anything in his line call and see him.

C. E. Barrett has been busy for the last two weeks putting in machinery of a new device for making a better brand of buckwheat flour and before the holidays he will be prepared to furnish you with buckwheat cake flour that will excell anything ever offered on the market heretofore. See adv. next week.

After you have been to all these places and made your selections take your better half or if not so fortunate your best girl and go to D. M. Hess[illegible] and see, taste and enjoy all the good things he has in store in that [illegible] retreat.

If Charles Dickens could return to his sphere and visit East Smethport and enter the store of A. E. Stickles he would start a second and improved edition of Old Curiosity Shop. Mr. Stickles has an elegant assortment of everything that the mind of man can desire or the heart of woman wish for and his prices are way down.

[illegible] the Band of East Smethport with a new line of fine groceries can supply you with anything you may desire and you will discover that old Kris has found his place of business. Go there and he will surprise you with prices.

Court Proceedings.

The December term of Quarter Sessions [illegible] Monday [illegible] Judge [illegible]

[illegible]

It doesn't seem possible but it's so that Mason has the best China ware to be found outside the very large cities. Call and look it over.

Copper tea kettles nickle plated. The $1.50 kind at the Racket Store for 90c and 98.

New sweet oranges at the Bakery. Finest in the market.

Just [illegible] nickeled, 2 lb [illegible] at the [illegible] None better.

An Ordinance

RELATING TO THE LAYING OUT AND OPENING OF A NEW STREET IN THE BOROUGH OF SMETHPORT, SAID STREET TO BE CALLED WILLOW STREET.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Penn., and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, that a new street be ordered and laid out and opened as follows:

Said street shall be thirty four feet in width and shall be called Willow street and the centre line of which street shall be located as follows: Beginning at an iron post standing in the centre of Nelson street, thence north from a stone in the centre of Bank and Nelson streets, thence running west to Mechanic street and that said street shall be opened for public use.

FRANK KRESS,
President.

Dec. 14, 1896.

Attest:
A. T. PALMER, Secretary.
Approved Dec. 15, 1896.
[illegible] F. W. BROWNELL, Burgess.

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST

[illegible] cure, [illegible] prompt and [illegible] remedy for diseases of the [illegible] and [illegible] is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. An emergency medicine, for the cure of Croup, Sore Throat, Lung Fever and Whooping Cough, AYER'S Cherry Pectoral cannot be equaled. E. M. BRAWLEY, D.D., [illegible] Sec. of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Petersburg, Va., endorses it [illegible] cure for violent [illegible] Dr. Brawley [illegible] colds [illegible] suffering [illegible] throat [illegible] I recommend

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AYER'S PILLS Cure Liver and Stomach Troubles.

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Do not wait until the last moment, for it takes time to make pictures.

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Offer decided Reductions

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Every Germent has been reduced to almost one-half former price.

Ladies Jacket of German Brocade or English Kersey, Velvet collar and cuff, Satin faced, the new sleeve and back, formerly sold for $10.00, now

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Send for Sample line of Garments. We pay the expressage one way.

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FOR LADIES

From now until after Christmas I will sell anything in my line of Fashionable Millinery at a greatly reduced figure. Also the following articles at prices that are right:

Fancy Sofa Pillow tops and Pillows,
Material for Fancy Work,
Handkerchiefs,
Stamped Linens,
Laces,
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Velvets.

Call and get a bargain.

MRS. REILLY,

The Popular Milliner. Smethport, Pa.

Holiday Presents.

Do you want to make a present to some friend? Get something useful and substantial at the

Furniture & Carpet Store,

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Where they are closing out the entire stock of Furniture and Housefurnishing goods at Prices never before offered at any other store in town or city. Look at these prices.

WILLOW ROCKERS that were $6.50 to $7.00, now $3.90.
COBLER SEAT ROCKERS, were $5.50 to $7.00 now $3.90.
KITCHEN CHAIRS, were 50c, now 39c.

Dining Room Chairs, Lounges, Couches and all [illegible] this store must be disposed of to make room for other Business.

A [illegible] to Dealers to examine this stock.

We will sell at the lowest MANUFACTURERS Prices.

A. REILLY, Manager.

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Have a large line of

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The largest and finest line of

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Call early and examine stock.

Diaries for 1897 now in.

Smethport, Pa.

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AT

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We have just received a beautiful line of

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Comprising the latest novelties in everything to make glad the hearts of the children.

Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's presents without number.

Make us a call and you will surely be pleased with our goods and our prices.

Smethport, Dec. 17 1896.

MRS. T. D. NASH.

ANDREWS & CONKLING. ANDREWS & CONKLING.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

We have placed on sale the largest line of medium priced Holiday goods ever shown in this section. Our line of pictures is very large, a special line of unframed subjects at 5c each. Fine photo's of American and foreign scenes 10c each. Various Madonas, all subjects, framed and unframed 25c and up. Longfellow, Bryant, Whittier, Mozart and all the popular poets and composers, (22x28 pictures unframed) $1.25. Large line of medalions 50c up to $7. Picture framing to order.

100 Ladies writing desks, oak, mahogany and birch, $5.50 to $25. The desk at $5.50 is a bargain, as good as the average $8.00 desk.

Fancy rockers in great variety, oak, birch, mahogany, bird's eye maple, white and Hungarian ash. Prices $1.10 for oak and up. Parlor tables in the new shapes and finishes. A great value at $5.00. Brass and onyx tops, oak and mahogany tops, brass and French gilt legs. Dining tables and side boards, book cases, China cabinets, fancy screens, brass and iron bed room suites, parlor suites. Any of these would make your home cheerful and the PRICES (we will tell you a well known secret) are LOW.

Pretty carpet, rugs, draperies, lace curtains, carpet sweepers, baby carriage, robes and hundreds of pretty and useful articles for gifts. Anything you buy in our line will be of some use and keep no trash, but goods which we know will wear well, look well and be satisfactory in price.

Remember Xmas is only three week's from Friday, and "The Early Bird etc." All Holiday goods stored free until wanted.

Remember we pay the freight and sew the carpet free.

ANDREWS & CONKLING

127-129 UNION ST., OLEAN, N. Y.

YOUR CHRISTMAS.

Ten thousand gifts in our store here, sold lower than anywhere else; nearly every gift that Christmas brings to anybody. A store full of suggestions. This store can save you a quarter of your Christmas money, and show you more, and satisfy you better than all the other stores around here put together.

Toys
All that Christmas brings—a closing out toy sale.

Dolls
Hundreds, from 10c to $7.50.

Games
Over 100 different games.

Sleds
Self steering and all other styles.

Skates
For men and women, boys and girls.

Doll Carriages
In 30 different styles.

China
Eight invoices of new Haviland Dinner sets in 40 styles $0.00 to $125.00. Toilet sets $2.5 to $15. The latest china from all the china making world.

Cut Glass
The newest American cuttings. Austrian cut glass vases, 50c.

Fancy Glass
Bohemian water, wine and whiskey sets, Austrian glass vases—everything that's beautiful in glass.

Art Pottery
No stock around here attempts to compete with this.

Lamps
Banquet Lamps $1.75 to $40.00; Princess Lamps, $1.50 to $15.00. Several hundred styles.

Clocks
In any style and for any place—$2.50 to $75.

Watches
Little chatelains from $8 to $1[illegible]. American watches from $3.00 to $1[illegible]. The most famous Swiss watches.

Diamonds
A $20,000 stock, set and unset. Solitaires bought back any time.

Jewelry
All the myriad styles—no fancy prices.

Silverware
Solid and plated—everything the silversmiths make. Over 200 silver novelties, 25c up.

Silver Toilet Sets
The Christmas fads. Every toilet article here in silver.

Perfumes
From Roger & Hallett, Paris. Some Christmas sets in cases.

Leather
Pocketbooks, card cases, etc.

Umbrellas
Handles of gold, silver, Dresden and wood.

Fountain Pens
and gold pens—gold toothpicks.

Carpet Sweepers
Bissel's Christmas Gold Medals. Toy carpet sweepers, 50c.

Sewing Machines
Demorest's $55 style for $19.50.

Self-Pouring Tea Pots
An ideal, everlasting gift.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

Bradford, Pa.

EMERY & WEAVER.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

Talk About Cheap Prices!

From now until Christmas I propose to break all records on prices, and the reduction will apply to everything in my large stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Boots & Shoes and Christmas toys. Many rare bargains for

Christmas Buyers.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Penna.

December 9, 1896.

For

CHRISTMAS

We have made extensive preparations for the coming

GIFT SEASON,

and as a result of our efforts we are showing a line of

Holiday Attractions

which far outstrips our previous endeavors to supply the demand for

SUITABLE PRESENTS

which go to make glad the hearts of

Old and Young

on that memorable day, the

25th of December.

In addition to our other departments which are overflowing with

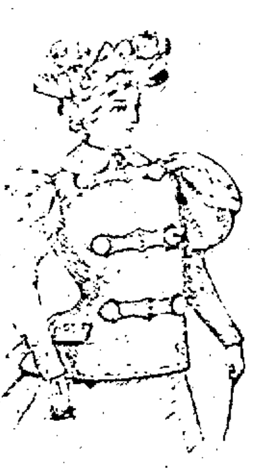
STAPLE GOODS,

we are displaying an immense assortment of productions of exclusive

1897 Designs.

Space permits the enumeration of but a few:

Art Frames
Vases
Cups and Saucers
Coronation Cups
Delft Ware
Candle Sticks
Toast Dishes
Fancy Olive Dishes
Stamp Trays
Tooth Pick Holders
Fruit Knives
Individual Cream Pitchers
Dolls
Toys
Books
Booklets
Bookmarkers
Epworth League Badges
Jewelry
Hair Pins
Pocket Books
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Silks
New Silkolines
Neckwear.



Largest Assortment.
Right Prices.

Coats and Fur Capes,

Fur Trimmings
Angora and Thibet Suits.
(FOR CHILDREN.)

Our

SHOE DEPARTMENT

is well stocked with
UP-TO-DATE FOOTWEAR.

The

Grocery Department

is complete offering all the season's delicacies.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS,
Smethport, Pa.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport [illegible] as second class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Wood [illegible]

Dr. Sabin [illegible] Smethport [illegible] fourth page.

See change in the ad of [illegible] drug store. Read it [illegible]

[illegible]

By [illegible] we failed to mention the change in appearance of the Bradford Record. It is improved so much that its old friends hardly recognize it. It has been changed from a four to an eight page, seven column paper, with a handsome new dress. May its prosperity continue.

County Supt of Schools, J. E. Myers of Smethport, is in town the guest of Prof E. B. Horton. Mr Myers is in this vicinity for the purpose of visiting the township schools for the first time since he was elected and is meeting with a hearty welcome on all sides.—[illegible] Republican.

—To the young ladies who have not taken advantage of the opportunities offered by leap year we would say that they had better "make hay while the sun shines," as they will not have another chance until [illegible] There are a few days remaining and the bargain counter is not entirely exhausted.

—The six days bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York city, which ended last Saturday was won by plucky Teddy Hale, who covered a distance of nearly [illegible] miles. Rice, the gritty Wilkes Barre boy finished a good second. Hale received [illegible] and Rice [illegible] as their share of the gate money.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis were pleasantly surprised last Friday night by about 20 of their neighbors. Mrs. Davis was about to retire when the friends came and captured the castle. Mr. Davis was down at the club, and when he arrived home he found it in the hands of other parties who proceeded to make themselves at home. An elegant spread was supplied and a most agreeable time was experienced. Mr. Davis fears that his friends are determined to send him to an untimely grave with dyspepsia. These midnight feasts are not conducive to health.

—Mrs. Chas. M. Spinney of East street caught her foot in a bad place in the sidewalk last Monday evening and fell, injuring herself quite badly. She lay where she fell until found by Fred Sherer, who assisted her home. Dr. Chadwick was called and at this writing she is improving.

—One of our juvenile jokers without the usual allotment of brains was amusing himself at East Smethport Sunday evening by driving pegs in the sidewalk so that pedestrians passing that way would stumble over them. He was visited by an indignation committee who compelled him to desist. A few well directed kicks would not come amiss in this case.

H. W. Reeder of Farmers Valley discovered a dog lately that was striving to keep up with the times. It had a ring [illegible]

[illegible] —Port Allegany Reporter.

[illegible] the new train service has been placed on the Clermont branch of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., we have heard [illegible] words of commendation from the [illegible] We hope the service [illegible] will be of [illegible] benefit during the winter owing to the continual drifting of the snow over Bush hill [illegible] makes driving to Port Allegany almost an impossibility. When [illegible]

Through the kindness of L. E. Rich [illegible] Secretary of the Northwestern [illegible] Volunteer Firemen's Association [illegible] Warren [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was going up Main street and was taken to the boarding house of Mrs. Lite nearby, where she died shortly afterward.

When Coroner Sherman saw the statement in the Post, he suspected that something was wrong. He visited Mrs. Lite's boarding house and found that matters were not as stated in the paper. He then went to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Koch where an inquest was held. Following is the verdict of the jury:

"The jury finds that Mrs. Edith Thompson came to her death between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896, in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, by an abortion performed either by her own hand or by Dr. Charles P. Alling."

Mr and Mrs. Thompson had secured rooms at Mrs. Lite's on Friday. Mrs. Thompson complained of pains in her [illegible] back. Dr. Alling visited her several times and was present when she died. Whether Mrs. Thompson or some one else is the guilty party remains a mystery.

The Bradford papers states that she was a handsome young woman of 26 years of age. The remains were taken to Warren for burial.

Of course you know what you want, but you don't always know where to get it. Mason's is the place, and the line of China ware exhibited there is the best ever brought to Smethport. Prices are away down too.

Ayer's Pills, taken in doses of one, daily after dinner, admirably regulate the digestive and assimilative organs. Buy them and try them.

The best toilet sets at lowest prices at Mason's. Knives galore at Mason's for Christmas—carving knives, table knives, pocket knives—all knives.

Winter is here and you want a robe or blanket. Lemmler has them and they're fine, too. Prices will surprise you.

The skating season has only begun, but Mason's skates are in the lead. Barney & Berry's 75c.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PORT ALLEGANY

Talk about the war in Cuba; compared with the number of participants, it isn't in it with the "ghenendi" war that broke out in Shinbone alley, the Italian quarter opposite the tannery. It was a veritable pandemonium broke loose. Rusty razors cleaved the dark, thick atmosphere, heavy with blasphemy and horse pistol reports lent their influence to the fear of the neighbors. Nobody died, though the odor of that territory is at all times indicative of a death. Sons of Italy with names longer than a county and their report were before Justice Ward Tuesday [illegible] with everything in a category of [illegible] contradictory evidence of an alibi [illegible] To be continued.

Port Allegany can boast of a minister who when occasion presents itself can wield a bludgeon in agression or in defense. Rev. Armstrong is the fellow. He visited Coleman & Lockett's gas fitting establishment and [illegible] He applied a foul epithet [illegible] and the latter felled the [illegible]

[illegible] the Miner that will publish the following list of officers recently elected [illegible] The salaries of the record keeper and finance keeper were raised from five to ten dollars per year. The Hive is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith were summoned home from Virginia last week by the demise of Mr. Smith's father, Andrew [illegible] an esteemed resident and pioneer. He was eighty one years of age and came here when the country was a wilderness. He was the father of fifteen children nine of whom survive him. The funeral and interment occurred Saturday.

The Presbyterian gentlemen gave a supper at the [illegible] Tuesday evening which [illegible] was the most successful [illegible] of the season. The several tables [illegible]

[illegible]

COLEGROVE.

The Swedish evangelists, Misses Christina Mattson and Amanda Gustafson held service in the church again last Sunday evening. They have been here before and were greeted by a full house. They are eloquent speakers in their native tongue and are accomplishing much good among their people here. Miss Gustafson plays the guitar and sings some beautiful songs in English. They are now working in Bradford.

Arrangements are being made to have a Christmas tree in the church at this place. We cannot state the evening positively but presume it will be arranged so as to give those who wish, the opportunity to attend here and also at Crosby.

An oyster supper will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson on Friday evening of this week. The proceeds will be given to apply on the salary of Rev. Burrows.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the Union church next Sunday evening commencing at 7 o'clock. Rev. Lattimer will be present and conduct the services.

Miss [illegible] Smith of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mrs. Lena Herzog of Smethport, have been the guests of Mrs C. A. Anderson for the past few days.

Mrs. Vandyke came up from Olean Saturday to spend Sunday with her sons and husband who are here in the employ of the U. P. L. company.

CLERMONT.

One week from to-day is Xmas. Wonder if old Santa Claus will remember this scribe. Probably he would if he knew our whereabouts.

John Troy of the firm of Mandeville & Co., Olean, was in town distributing his fine calendars for 1897.

Emmet Burdick, of Olean, formerly of this place, was greeting friends in town on Tuesday last.

There is some talk of another new railroad. This time it is to come from Emporium.

Santa Claus has been in town by all appearances. Santa never forgets Clermont.

L. Steinhauer and J. W. Anderson had business at Kasson the first of the week.

F. H. Reed had his new barn nearly completed who will be the next to build.

It is reported that one of our business enterprises will soon change hands.

B. E. Willingdorf of St. Marys was in town between trains Saturday last.

Geo. Garlick of Kasson was in town the first of the week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Shook visited Buffalo on business Wednesday.

Hon. H. H North was a caller at this office Thursday.

John Schoby of Corydon was attending court Monday.

J. J. Roberts of Ceres attended court as usual this week.

L. L. Fessenden of Gardeau attended court this week.

Dr. John Clark transacted business in Buffalo yesterday.

Judge A. G. Olmsted came over Monday to preside at court.

F. F. Brown of Eldred was greeting old friends here Monday.

E. K. Kane and H. E. Shaffer of Kane were in town Monday.

Chief of Police Kuddy of Bradford was a witness at court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrill returned to their home in Geneva Monday.

Judge Loyal Ward of Bradford was greeting county seat friends Tuesday.

Mrs John P. Bard of Phillipsburg is a guest of B. F. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullin of Bradford were guests at the Central this week.

Chas. Oberg of Mt. Jewett transacted business at the Court House Monday.

John G. Hall of Port Allegany was an agreeable caller at this office Thursday.

Misses Lois Young, Helen Forrest and Norne Hamlin are home for the holidays.

John K. Mitchell of Bradford, brother of Prothonotary Mitchell, was in town Tuesday.

Gilbert Moody of Crosbyville kindly remembered the MINER while at court last Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Knapp and little granddaughter, [illegible] Brasted, visited Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Sicke and Mrs. Holmes of Mt. Jewett were guests of Miss May Choate Monday.

Coroner E. R. Sherman of Bradford was in town Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.

Postmaster W. P. Walsh has been visiting at his old home, Zigzet, Ohio, for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick and little son, Joe, visited friends in town the latter part of last week.

John McMannus of Bradford was in town the first of the week, the guest of W. H. Morrison.

Miss Ruth Walker, who attends school at Bradford, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

[illegible] Eggers of Eldred was in town this week and served as foreman of the grand jury.

[illegible] W. Hallowell came down from Kane last Monday and was kept busy greeting old friends.

[illegible] and Mrs. W. B. Chapman of Bradford were guests at the Wright House the [illegible] of the week.

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[illegible] Port Allegany [illegible] last Monday in his usual prompt style. Thanks.

[illegible] Port Allegany were transacting business at court Monday.

Miss Agnes and John [illegible] of Colegrove were in town last Monday. [illegible] who has a very successful class in stage [illegible] at St. Louis, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents at Colegrove.

[illegible] Port Allegany [illegible]

[illegible]

A genuine ghost story is yet to be attested, but not so a genuine blood-purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands [illegible] as the most reliable [illegible] alterative in pharmacy. It [illegible] at the World's Fair.

Notice.

D. H. [illegible] has disposed of the entire stock [illegible] of the Furniture & Carpet Co. [illegible] retired from the business. All accounts [illegible] must be paid at once to J. L. Mullin, at the office of Sheridan [illegible] Court House.

D. H. [illegible]

Notice to Horsemen.

Dr. D. K. Seitzen, veterinarian, Bradford, will be at Daly's livery or C. W. [illegible] blacksmith shop every Tuesday until further notice. D. K. S.

"Let's [illegible] light so shine," that it will not [illegible] your eyes to read at night. Mason's lamps give the proper light. From $7.00 down.

Notice.

[illegible] after Dec. 31, 1896. [illegible]

Mr. L. F. O'Donnell, a well known druggist of [illegible], Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy says: "Several times in the last few years when suffering with [illegible] diarrhoea I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect in each instance was almost immediate relief." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, A. E. Stickle, East Smethport.

The large stock of China ware at Mason's is going fast. Come early and make your selections.

Fresh pure stick candy and cheap mixed, 3 lbs. 25 cts at the Racket Store.

The best molasses taffy 15c a pound at the Bakery.

Call and see the beautiful stock of robes and blankets at Chas. Lemmler's.

Another wagon load $3.00 copper boilers at the Racket Store for $1.98 & $2.12.

The finest line of Christmas candies ever exhibited in this place at the bakery.

DENTISTRY!

The liberal offer made by DR. PIERCE in November was met with such universal favor that the same offer will be extended during the month of December. Every effort will be made to make all operations satisfactory in every way.

All Work Fully Guaranteed.

$15.00	Sets of teeth	$7.50
2.00	Gold fillings	1.00
1.00	Alloy, Silver, Amalgam or Cement fillings	.50
10.00	Gold crowns	5.00
5.00	Aluminum or Porcelain crowns	2.00
.50	Painless extract'n	.25

Contracts made in Dec. will be completed later at above rates.

This is one more chance.
Enough said.

What are You Going to Buy for Christmas?

Is a question you have asked yourself many times no doubt, and it is a hard question to answer. Perhaps we can help you by a few suggestions.

As a leader along this line we wish to say, that we have the finest, most complete and lowest priced stock of Holiday goods to be found in the western part of the State, and it is now on exhibition. We particularly wish to call your attention to our line of finely illustrated, handsomely bound, low priced books.

To our line of Sevres, Dresden, Worcester, Limoges and American China at import prices. To our line of Quodruple Silverplated which we are selling at manufacturers prices. The values in this line are beyond description and must be seen to be appreciated.

Our line of American and imported dolls, and last but not least in importance to our superb line of toys. This line outrivals anything in the western part of the State and we invite your inspection.

We make special prices to Sunday Schools and teachers, and prepay freight on large purchases. No trouble to show goods. Visitors welcome.

Brady & Co.,
OLEAN HOUSE BLOCK. OLEAN, N. Y.

We Pay Car Fare

THE BAZAAR,

Bradford's Big Store.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS,
DRAPERIES, MILLINERY,
28 DEPARTMENTS.

We Pay Car Fare

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

The most important sale of the year. Every lady, young or old, who has not yet bought her winter garment should take advantage of this great sale.

Cloaks Fur Capes. The most stylish garments at actual cost. This is no ordinary Cloak Sale—its like has never before been held, either here or elsewhere.

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For Spot Cash. Cloak Selling. We secured a large lot of the very latest styles in garments at just 50 cents on the dollar—just half of their regular wholesale cost, and we have them now on sale at prices unheard of in the history of $2.00 to $1.00 saved on every cloak and fur cape.

Bring this ad. and we allow car fare.

THE BAZAAR.

Eloskey's New Brick Block, Bradford, Penn'a.

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Come on Everybody

AND HAVE A LOOK
AT THE FINEST LINE OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS

In SMETHPORT.

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Every one knows THEY are New.
Everything for everybody OLD and YOUNG.

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We always select direct from stock.
NO OLD AGENT'S SAMPLES.

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We have the best that
We can purchase in the city of Buffalo.

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Nothing too Good or too Nice
For SMETHPORT PEOPLE.

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Come and bring the Children
and what YOU DON'T SEE
THEY WILL.

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Same Old Place.

H. C. WELLS.

Opera House Block.

Brasted's

Confectionery

Fresh seasonable Fruits and OYSTERS.

TWELVE LITTLE PRICES
ON

Cloaks for Ladies, Misses and Children

at Marcus' for this month. The entire stock will be divided into separate lots and the special low prices will pay you to buy now while the assortment is yet complete.

LOOK OVER THIS PRICE LIST.

Lot one—Children's Cloaks, each	$1 75
Lot two—Children's Cloaks each	2 75
Lot three—Misses and Children's each	3 75
Lot four—Ladies and Misses each	4 98
Lot five—Ladies and Misses' each	5 98
Lot six—Ladies and Misses, each	7 98
Lot seven—Ladies and Misses, each	8 98
Lot eight—Ladies and Misses, each	9 98
Lot nine—Ladies and Misses each	10 98
Lot ten—Ladies and Misses, each	12 98
Lot eleven—Ladies and Misses each	14 98
Lot twelve—Ladies Misses, each	16 98

H·W·MARCUS

123 Union Street - - Olean, N. Y.

Leaders of low prices and reliable goods. Always ask for goods advertised.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

To be in Style

is one thing and to be out is another.
There are few places in this county where

FASHIONABLE GENT'S FURNISHINGS

are sold, and you will find I have the leader of them all. If you need

Hats
E. & W. Collars and Cuffs
Waterhouse Neckwear
Adler's Gloves
Umbrellas
Fine Underwear
Shummleys, the latest,
Mantellas for Ladies
Fancy Night Robes
Monarch Shirts

You will get what you want by writing to

S. E. BELL,

The Fashionable Furnisher,
22 Main Street. KANE, PENNA.

Just received, more of that nice nickeled copper ware—Tea Kittles, Tea Pots and Coffee Pots.

We are selling loads of heavy All Wool Underwear at 95c each.

Leave your orders for a pair of Tailor Made Trousers, guaranted to fit and give satisfaction, from the Hazeltine Woolen Mills of Warren, Pa.

THE VARIETY,
Grand Central Block. W. N. OLMSTED, Propr.
Smethport, Pa.

YOUR HUSBAND'S WIFE

is without question the economical side of the household isn't she? She is sentinal over gas bill, butcher's bill, grocer's bill and nearly all the other items which make up the necessities and possible luxuries in your home. The wife looks after winter suits for Tommy, Bobby, Dicky, Sammy and the other boys. She is sure to take the boys to be fitted out to our big department of boy's clothing. We have every style of suit, reefer and overcoat for the boys and for all ages. As to prices, well if you can buy for one cent cheaper in any other store you can have your money back. That's fair, isn't it? Now bring the boys in.

Ford's ✦ Red ✦ Front

158 Union Street,
OLEAN, - - - - N. Y.

Christmas is Close at Hand,

And of course you have a great many friends and relatives to remember, and it is barely possible that you are a little short in the vicinity of your pocketbook. If you are we can help you. Our stock of

Holiday Goods

will be sold at prices that just fit a slip purse, and We guarantee our goods to be as good as the best to be found anywhere.

For further particulars call at

McCOY'S DRUG STORE.

Odd Fellows' Block. Smethport, Pa.

Seely's New Society Perfume, Ave Maria, is an exquisite production of daintiness. It is a Society Fad among refined people from ocean to ocean, and is considered the proper thing by all persons who give perfume using more than a passing thought. Sprays from an Ave Maria atomizer captivate you at once, and, by the way, if you are at all interested in "Soap Nicety" and perfection, let us show you Seely's Almond Milk Soap, the great skin beautifier. Fine enough for Queen Victoria but not a bit too nice for you. Our price, 10c a cake. Money cheerfully given back if you yourself do not think it the equal of any 25c Soap in the market.

THE PALACE PHARMACY.

A. W. Colegrove, Prop'r.

Just Received

A large and complete line of

Ladies' Cloaks and Capes!

All New Styles for Coming Winter at

J. COLEGROVE'S,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Mention the Miner when writing or calling.

FOOTWEAR FOR CHRISTMAS.

A Large Assortment for Ladies and Gentlemen Received this Week.

Lamb's Wool Soles

For Knit Slippers for Christmas Gifts

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Rubbers, &c.

Try Our Shoe Dressing.

Gilt Edge for Ladies, Elite for Gentlemen.

ALBERT ANDERSON,

Callar Block, Smethport, Pa.

SPECHT & SASSE,

THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE DEALERS,

Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock bottom.

Don't fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

JONES & CHURCH,

Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats,

Sausage, Poultry, Vegetables, Apples, Fresh Fish, Oysters, Home-Made Mince Meat,

Highest Cash Price Paid for Fat Stock, Poultry, Hides Pelts, Etc.

WILLIAMS' OLD STAND.

LUMBER YARD.

Do you know that

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

Have the finest and most complete stock of all kinds of

Building Materials

To be found in McKean County.

Two Grades of HEMLOCK, PINE AND RED CEDAR **SHINGLES.**

Our Washington Red Cedar are without doubt the best lasting shingles ever sold anywhere.

We have everything you can possibly want to build with in stock, in all grades. Come and see us. We are always glad to show our goods.

OUR

WINTER SUITINGS

AND

FASHION PLATES

Are now ready for your inspection. Come in and make your selections.

H. W. RUBIN & CO

Smethport Mills.

Boss and Pillsbury's Flour.
Feed from $15 to $18 per ton

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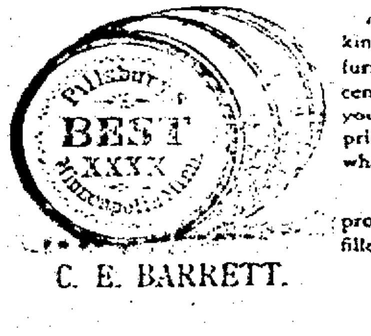

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The Hon Boies Penrose is an illustrious man. He himself has said it. The state of Pennsylvania will rejoice when it reads the autobiographical sketch so widely distributed to learn that he comes from "a long line of illustrious ancestors, and is descended from some of the best stock of New England." The Hon. Boies Penrose never loses an opportunity to advertise the fact that his blood is blue, and that he is one of the "kid glove" aristocracy. In the same sketch he is careful to tell of the achievements of his "great grandfather, J. S. Boies," his great grandfather on the paternal side, Clement Biddle Penrose," and his grandfather Charles Bingham Penrose.

It is possible that the business men, the farmers, the miners and the hard fisted laboring man will all hasten to do him homage. They should be happy for the privilege of lending their aid to a man so illustrious as the Hon. Boies Penrose proclaims himself to be. A man who can glory in his grandfather is certainly the man the people should follow. The Hon. Boies Penrose undoubtedly thinks so, else he would not make such a point of it.

But there are stubborn people in the world. People who have the audacity to believe that [illegible] ought to be the man that is right. [illegible] the Hon. Boies Penrose extolls his grandfathers and the blue blood he got from them as a strong claim to excellence.

But, to be serious, this is likely to make him the subject of good natured ridicule rather than to convince any one of his fitness for the honor to which he has the temerity to aspire. But it should not be. He should be dealt with kindly. It is perhaps his strongest claim to distinction and therefore such comments as the following from the Pottsville Republican will be read with genuine sorrow.

"The papers which are contributing so lavishly for Boies Penrose as a successor to Senator Cameron, on the strength of his blue blood and nobility of ancestry, forget to give their readers the [illegible] of the royal family. [illegible] A plain American citizen [illegible] his ancestry [illegible] enough to elect as president of the United States the other day. A plain American citizen who has carved [illegible] fame [illegible] the plain people of Pennsylvania [illegible] sent them to any office or to any senate.

[illegible] John Wanamaker. He is once the son of a [illegible] maker and he commenced life without a dollar, without an illustrious ancestry and without blue blood. He was a plain [illegible] But he had pluck and he had brains. He is, preeminently, a self made man. He was one of the people at the beginning of his career, and he is one of the people still. He has carved his own way, and whether in business or [illegible] life or [illegible] for his [illegible] has depended upon his own [illegible] and not upon the achievements of his great grandfather on the paternal side nor upon any other illustrious ancestor."

How It Strikes Us.

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BRADFORD UNANIMOUS.

The Sentiment of the People Unmistakably Expressed for Wanamaker.

TOWANDA, Dec. 15.—That Bradford county is overwhelmingly in favor of the election of John Wanamaker has just been demonstrated in an emphatic manner. As the result of a very thorough canvass, covering a period of three days, and embracing every precinct of the county, with a single exception, 9,464 Republican voters have signed a petition addressed to State Senator Mitchell and Representatives Pholler, Edmunson and Manley, urging them to vote for Mr. Wanamaker. As the vote for McKinley in Bradford was 9,794 it will readily be seen how nearly unanimous the sentiment of this county is. The following table exhibits the vote for McKinley and the number of signers for Wanamaker by boroughs and townships:

District	McKinley	Wanamaker
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

There is no doubt that the state is sure and the three representatives from Bradford will support Mr. Wanamaker.

JUDGE EWING'S HUMOR

His Keen and Effective Thrust at the [illegible] Political Power.

Judge Ewing of Pittsburg is a philosopher. He is something of a humorist, [illegible]

Judge Ewing [illegible] a number of applicants for citizenship. One man in the course of his examination [illegible] how much he knew about the government of this country was asked how a United States senator was chosen.

"I don't know," replied the applicant.

"Well," said Judge Ewing, "I don't blame you very much. I think we are all a little mixed in this state on this question. We used to think the representatives of the people had something to say in the matter, but just now in Pennsylvania one would think the United States senators are nominated and elected by one man."

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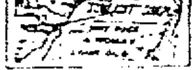

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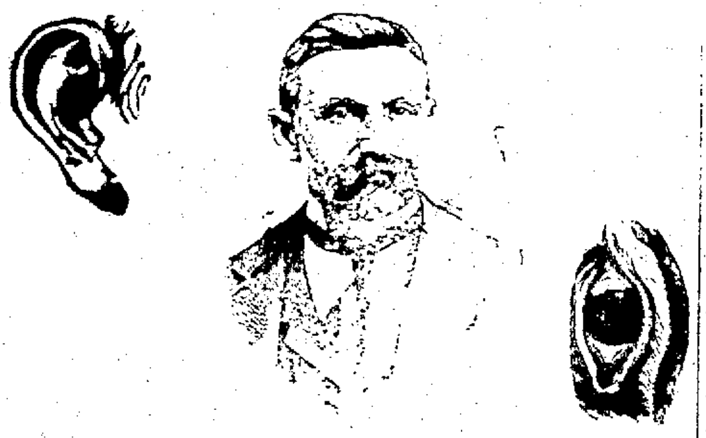

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Coudersport, O'Famire H.—9	6	3	3-31	28	26	23	21		From 8 a. m. Wednesday
	10	7	4	4-1-29	27	24	22		Till Thursday noon.

WANAMAKER WANTED.

Pottsville Business Men's League Adopts Forcible Resolutions.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Business Men's League of Pottsville the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the interest of honest politics and good business methods, and to the end that "this government of the people, for and by the people shall not perish from the earth," we do hereby pledge ourselves to aid by every honorable means the Hon. John Wanamaker to attain the seat in the United States senate now occupied by the Hon. J. Donald Cameron, believing that in the present political exigency he is the best representative man to aid in restoring business confidence and to sustain William McKinley president elect, to carry out the political pledges made at the last election.

"Resolved, That in Hon. John Wanamaker we have the exponent of all that is honorable in politics, honest in business and patriotic in sentiment, and that in him the state will have a mouthpiece whose words, nationally promulgated, will be [illegible] with attention and whose [illegible] the [illegible] world and the high [illegible] the great world of labor, which he [illegible]

[illegible]

THE MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE.

It Will Not be Very Long Before Quay Will be Sorry He Spoke.

[illegible] before him in the senatorial fight, if a recent published interview is correct, and there is no reason to doubt its truth. He expresses himself as opposed to the entire scheme of the National Business Men's League. In the present instance Mr. Quay has the best of reasons for disliking the organizations of business men forming all over the state for the purpose of which is to work for the election of John Wanamaker. Mr. Quay would, no doubt, greatly prefer a league of ward heelers or one of the [illegible] He could put them [illegible] than he will be able to put the League of Business Men.

We fear that Mr. Quay has barked up the wrong tree in his latest attack on the best element of his party, and will some [illegible] acknowledge it as the mistake of his life. In calling the league an association of millionaires he says what he knows to be untrue. The ranks are not all who [illegible] The man who sells peanuts from a stand on the corner, or the farmer who sells wood [illegible] grain is as eligible to membership as a "business" [illegible] is the great iron merchant or manufacturer, and equally eligible to the membership of the league. Mr. Quay will find that his attempt to emulate the late lamented Bryan and array the "masses" against the "classes" and vice versa, will result, like that other endeavor, in the discomfiture of the perpetrator.—Wilkes-barre Times.

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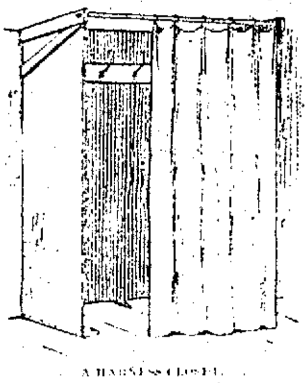
Protect the Harness.

Harnesses ought to be protected from dust and dampness when not in use—that goes without saying—but a great many people never find the time to build a regular harness closet. The following cut from Farm Journal shows



A HARNESS CLOSET.

one that can be made in half an hour's time, a short cut to something that will answer the purpose very well. The sides are burlap, supported as shown. The front is a curtain of burlap, supported by wire rings, running on a wire stretched across the top of the front. It is a simple closet, but it will protect the harness.

Strange Circulation.

"Isn't it odd," asked Squildig, "that what I eat should go to my stomach, while what I drink goes to my head?"

"Yes," replied Mcswilligen, "it is very strange that anything at all should go to your stomach while your head is so empty!"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Welcome Caller of '97.

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A Note from the Editor.

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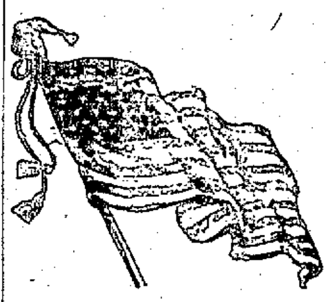

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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible] a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, [illegible] p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:25 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:
*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Accom daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through [illegible] to Emporium.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] New York [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] Washington 3:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m. New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York [illegible] week days (10:23 a. m. Sundays); Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:16 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:10 p. m. for Erie.

9:50 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:56 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 7:25 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m.; Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:35 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:26 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M.	STATIONS.	SOUTH A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bendale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 5:27 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 9:30 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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On and after Aug. 30, 1896, passenger trains between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7:45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

2:[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by Conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

L. B. McINTYRE, Agent Bradford, Pa.
EDWARD C. LAPEY,
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	Ar. Dp.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
8:35	2:20	7:10	Keating	9:10	2:15	[illegible]
8:30	2:02	7:16	Cowley June.	9:25	2:32	[illegible]
8:25	1:50	7:25	Austin	9:40	3:05	[illegible]
....	1:37	6:50	Costello	9:45	3:18	
....	1:26	6:48	Wharton	10:00	3:25	
....	1:17	6:37	Logue	10:06	3:34	
....	1:05	6:22	Hull	10:22	3:47	
....	12:45	6:06	Cross Fork Jc	10:45	4:10	
....	12:07	5:31	Germania	11:23	4:49	
....	12:00	5:23	Galeton	11:30	4:55	
....	10:55	4:23	Gaines	2:56	[illegible]	
....	10:40	3:50	Ansonia	3:45	[illegible]	
	a. m.	p. m.	Dp. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	

a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	Cross Fork Br.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
[illegible]	12:45	4:50	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	10:50	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11:55	3:00	dp Cross F'k ar	11:40	7:36	7:45

H. Hutchinson, Train Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 2, 1896.

AR.	EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	LV.	WEST'D.	
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7.42	2.5[illegible]	[illegible]
	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	2.4[illegible]	10.0[illegible]
	7.16	1.55	Perkins	7.51	2.48	10.[illegible]
	7.13	1.50	Newfld Junc't	7.57	2.50	10.[illegible]
	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.08	2.59	[illegible]
	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.02	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.1[illegible]	10.[illegible]
	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	8.21	3.1[illegible]	10.[illegible]
	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.2[illegible]	3.22	[illegible]
	6.30	1.00		[illegible]	3.40	[illegible]
3.55	7.50	12.55	Coudersport	8.5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.49		12.51	Hammond			[illegible]
3.43			Fish Basket			[illegible]
3.3[illegible]	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.3[illegible]	7.4[illegible]	12.41	Mina	8.[illegible]	6.21	[illegible]
3.2[illegible]		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.30	Roulette	9.05	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.43	[illegible]
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.0[illegible]	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.5[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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Direct lines between Bradford, Kane and the Elk county oil field.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JULY 1, 1896.

a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Stations.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
*6.35	*4 00	*9.15	ar Sm'thp't lv	*8 00	*9 30	[illegible]
6.15	3.35	8 35	Ormsby Jn.	8.35	12 10	[illegible]
6 00	3 30	8 30	M'Kean	8.37	11 12	[illegible]
5 53	3 23	8.23	Simpson	8 46	11.21	[illegible]
5 47	3.17	8.17	Davis	8 52	11 27	[illegible]
5.41	3 11	8 11	Aiken	8 58	11 33	[illegible]
5.35	3 05	8 05	Kinzua Jn.	9 05	11 40	[illegible]
5 0[illegible]	2 41	7 35	Tarport Hill	9 26	12 0[illegible]	[illegible]
4 50	2 25	7 20	lv Bradf'd ar	9 40	12.25	[illegible]
5 48	10 55	8 14	Kinzua B'd'g.	8 41	3 51	[illegible]
5 46	10 41	8 12	Mt Ambleys	8 53	3 53	[illegible]
5 35	10 40	8 03	Mt Jewett	9 10	4 05	[illegible]
5.25	10 30	7 50	Lafayet K.	9.19	4 14	[illegible]
5.19	10 21	7 44	Griffiths	9 25	4 20	[illegible]
5 14	10 19	7 39	Kaneholm	9 30	4 25	[illegible]
5 0[illegible]	10 13	7 3[illegible]	Greendale	9 37	4 32	[illegible]
4 50	10 00	7 20	lv Kane ar	9 50	4 45	[illegible]
p. m.	a. m.	a. m		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

*Daily except Sunday

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pas. Agent,
Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 7 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

South			Stations		North	
1:16	......		Clermont		12:29	
1:29	......		Clermont Tank		12:1[illegible]	
1:49	......		Wildwood		11:5[illegible]	
1:58	......		North Fork		11:45	
2:10	......		Kay Fork		11:3[illegible]	
2:12	......		Gray Gables		11:30	
2:30	......	Ar	St. Marys	Lv	11:14	
2:35	7:40	Lv		Ar	10:55	6:15
2:38	7:43		Kaul		10:50	[illegible]
2:44	7:56		Detsch		10:42	6:00
2:50	7:40		Grell		10:37	[illegible]
2:57	8:05		Gillen		10:28	5:42
3:03	8:07		Paine		10:25	5:40
3:06	8:11		Centreville		10:20	5:4[illegible]
3:10	8:15		Dague Crossing		10:15	[illegible]
3:15	8:20		Shelvey Summit		10:0[illegible]	[illegible]
3:22	8:29		Caneo		9:58	[illegible]
3:27	8:33		Thompson		9:53	5:10
3:31	8:37		Carry		9:4[illegible]	5:07
3:37	8:42		Brandy Camp		9:41	[illegible]
3:40	8:47		Kilson		9:3[illegible]	[illegible]
3:45	8:50		Hyde		9:32	4:44
4:00	9:01		Shawmut		9:15	4:25
p.m.	a.m.				a.m.	p.m.

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